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25X1 3. [] Talked to Mr. Daniel Manelli, Staff Attorney, Special Subcommittee on Investigations, House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, who told me that the draft of the Committee report on CBS news programming is still in process. He will call me before it is finalized so that we can review the portions relating to allegations that CIA had knowledge of the 1966 abortive Haitian invasion. (See Journal item of 16 September 1969.)

25X1 4. [] Delivered to William Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, the Director's letter to Chairman Russell concerning withdrawal from the Reserves.

Mr. Woodruff spoke enthusiastically of the budget briefings he and Ralph Preston received when they visited the Agency on 12 February.

25X1 5. [] On the Director's instructions, I called on Senator Gale McGee (D., Wyo.) telling him of our concern over the distortions and misconceptions regarding our role in the Phoenix program as reflected in statements and publicity about the upcoming Senate Foreign Relations Committee hearings on the subject. I recalled for McGee the origins of the program, its present objectives and the Agency's limited role therein. McGee said he would do everything to keep the hearings on the track, and made clear that he shared our concern over what he considered irresponsible comments of some of his colleagues on the Committee.

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